

Letter to Director

his problem. He appeared to be quite pleased on being reminded that one of his own former employees was here in New York City.

On my return to the office on 12/1/59, I received a telephone call from Mr. ANGELOPOLOUS advising that he was interested in the death of Mr. BANG-JENSEN and was making an inquiry at Mr. PULLIAM's request. He was referred to the NYCPD. New York City Police Dept.

The above is being furnished to the Bureau and to the Indianapolis and Phoenix Divisions, in both of which cities Mr. PULLIAM has newspaper interests, for their information.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/1/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: EUGENE PULLIAM, SR.
PUBLISHER,
INDIANAPOLIS STAR NEWS

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

On 11/27/59 Mr. EUGENE PULLIAM, SR., publisher of the INDIANAPOLIS STAR NEWS, called me from Phoenix, Arizona to advise that he was quite interested in the death of former Danish diplomat BANG-JENSEN. He advised that he and his foreign editor were quite suspicious of the death of BANG-JENSEN and wanted to know if the FBI was investigating the death.

I advised Mr. PULLIAM that the FBI was not investigating the death of BANG-JENSEN but that the New York City Police Department was conducting an investigation concerning the death of Mr. BANG-JENSEN.

Mr. PULLIAM stated that in view of his interest he would like very much to have me suggest a private investigative agency that could look into the death. I advised him that we in the FBI were not in a position to recommend any private investigative agency in a matter of this kind. He asked if I would think this over during the evening and he would call me the following morning. I advised him that it was not necessary to think it over but that if he wished to call me the following day I would have no objections.

On the following day he again called me at home and I reiterated that I could make no recommendation as to an investigative agency to handle such a matter for him. I pointed out to him that any private investigative agency might conceivably accept considerable sums of money from him to prolong the investigation, particularly if they were aware of the fact that it would make a better story if they could indicate that BANG-JENSEN's death was not a suicide. Mr. PULLIAM then indicated that he would perhaps do better with a newspaper man, whereupon I pointed out to him that one of his own former employees was now doing free lance writing in New York City, namely, ANGELO ANGELOPOLOUS, where-upon he advised that he had forgotten about his former reporter being in New York and that this might perhaps solve

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